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1. A Russian antiaircraft artillery regiment, designation unknown, is stationed in the town of Korneuburg, which is situated on the Danube, 18 kilometers north of Vienna. The unit has been in the town since 1947 and has left it only to engage in maneuvers and firing practices.
2. The regiment consists of a headquarters, a signal company, a regimental supply train, and three AAA battalions. The battalions are divided into three batteries each. Each battalion possesses a radar company.
3. The AAA regimental headquarters and two of the battalions are known to be located in Korneuburg itself. The location of the third component battalion is not known, but there is a possibility that the antiaircraft troops in Stockerau (S21) belong to the Korneuburg regiment.
4. The troops of the AAA unit in Korneuburg are quartered in the town's Albrecht Kaserne and in a number of detached barracks lying just outside the town to the southeast. The former Wehrmacht engineers' installation ("Pionierlager Korneuburg") north of the town is not used by the AAA regiment, but serves instead as a central depot for all Soviet Air Force units in Austria.
5. Some smaller buildings in Korneuburg have also been requisitioned for use as billets. The officers live for the most part in private houses in the town itself. The quarters are placed under double guard at night and are carefully patrolled by sentries.
6. The AAA regiment is equipped with the following weapons:

85 mm. AA guns with prime movers
37 mm. automatic AA guns with prime movers
12.7 mm. truck-drawn AA machine guns

The men are armed with rifles and submachine guns.

each battery is equipped with 12 guns. There are three sections to a battery, each with four guns.

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7. Two types of ranging apparatus were observed in use during practices. The computers ("Kommandogeräte") employed by the radar companies are used only in the barracks areas. They have not been observed in operation in the field.
8. The ordnance company attached to the regiment consists of a motor maintenance platoon, an ordnance repair platoon, and a radio repair platoon. The company's motorized repair shops and trucks are equipped with all the latest machinery. The company also possesses a compressor unit and a large generator station. A large tent is available to shelter the workshops. The men of the ordnance company are all trained technicians. [REDACTED] 25X1
9. The AAA regiment is principally equipped with [REDACTED] three-axled trucks. A smaller number of Russian and German trucks are also on hand. In addition to the usual jeeps, some new German sedans were observed. All vehicles are kept in a very good state of repair. [REDACTED] 25X1
10. The troops of the Korneuburg AAA regiments are exclusively from the Leningrad area and average 20 years of age. The officers and NCO's are for the most part veterans of World War II and wear campaign medals and service stripes. The troops are smart and well-disciplined and appear to be picked men.
11. A small portion of the regiment's complement consists of recruits in the first phase of training. Most of the ordinary soldiers, however, have been in service for some 14 months. The men are given infantry instruction as well as battery practice and much emphasis is placed on physical training. Drivers are trained intensively and go on daily practice runs.

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